

# Transition to Prep Events

Chapel Hill State School 2025 Cohort



*Enrol for 2025!*

*Ready to Shine*

**PREP YEAR**

Chapel Hill State School



Striving for Excellence

Chapel Hill State School is again gearing up for next year's Prep intake for students born between the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2019 and the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2020.

At our school, we have a strong and purposeful Prep transition program that focuses on welcoming new families and transitioning our new students into our school. We will be hosting a suite of events that will help provide a positive mindset to the new and exciting start of their learning journey.

Some of the upcoming transition events include the following:

***Festival on the Hill – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, from 1pm to dark.***

This is a great time for new families to drop into our school and gain a real 'feel' for our school community. **We will also be opening some of our Prep rooms from 1:30 – 2:30pm** and this will provide new parents the chance to meet some of our staff and gain an initial sense of the Walker Learning Approach.

***Prep 2025 Parent Information Session and Guided Tours –Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 9:15am to 10:30am in the Hall***

This session provides information about our approach to teaching and learning in the early years and insights into a typical day in Prep as well as specific information regarding the 2025 Prep intake (including information about our [Enrolment Management Plan](#)). The program will include small guided tours to give parents a chance to take a 'sneak peek' into some of our early years' classrooms.

***Please note that this event is intended for an adult audience only.***

We respectfully ask that you make alternative arrangements for your children. Prep 2025 students will have multiple opportunities to meet teachers and visit classrooms as part of our comprehensive Transition Program in Term 3 and 4.

***Some Other Prep Transition Events***

Storytime and Play Sessions: The school will run a number of fun Storytime and Play sessions in Term 3 and Term 4. These will be optional sessions for our soon-to-be students and provide another positive experience to help in the transitioning to school.

Smart Start Orientation Sessions: In Term 4, we will be running a number of orientation sessions, four in total, starting Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, and concluding on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. During these sessions, 2025 Prep students will have a chance to experience Prep activities led by our teaching staff, while parents will participate in presentations providing key messages.

Parent / Prep Teacher Interviews (just prior to first day at school): We offer an optional drop-in session for parents and students to briefly meet the Teacher and Teacher Aide and some of the friends joining the class. This is particularly useful should your child be feeling anxious about starting school or if you'd like to discuss specific matters such as learning/health needs of your child.

*Watch a video about teaching  
and learning in the early years  
at Chapel Hill SS*





## STAYING CONNECTED

### How do Prep 2025 Parents and Carers stay informed?

The P&C have created a specific [CHSS 2025 Prep Facebook Page](#) so we can share messages and highlight upcoming Prep transition events (parents are welcome to click on the link or scan the QR code above to register interest and connect).

If you want to stay abreast of all school news and events, go to our school [website](#) and school [Facebook](#) page.

## GETTING ENROLLED

### How do I Enrol my child in Prep 2025?

We have created a QR code (see image above) that takes you to our Enrolment form. This form can be completed digitally and returned to [enrolments@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au) or printed and returned in person to the school. Please reference our school [Enrolment Management Plan](#) that addresses in-catchment and out-of-catchment enrolments. We encourage all out-of-catchment parents to first consider their in-catchment school – [School Catchment Map link](#). More information about enrolments can be found on our [school website](#).

If you have any other enrolment-related questions, please contact the school via email: [enrolments@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au) or phone: 3871 4888.

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*Open Classroom @ Festival on the Hill*  
Saturday, 8th June 2024 - 1:30 - 2:30pm

*Parent Information Session & Guided Tours*  
Thursday, 13th June 2024 - 9:15 - 10:30am

*Storytime and Play Sessions*  
Term 3 - Wednesdays, 7th and 21st August and 4th September 2024  
Term 4 - Wednesdays, 2nd and 16th October 2024

*Smart Start Orientation Sessions*  
Term 4 - Wednesdays, 30th October  
and 6th, 13th and 20th November 2024